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### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
2. The application has been amended as follows: the amendment filed on 7/25/05, presents as 'previously presented' claims 24-42. The amendment filed on 7/25/05 appears to have numerous typographical errors in that the dependency for those claims were erroneously recorded as being dependent upon claim 2. Since, it appears that applicant made a bone afide attempt to reproduce these claims in their previously presented manner, as evidenced by the remarks filed on 7/25/05. The examiner is entering the amendment filed on 7/25/05 in part. Specifically, the unintended amendments or typos with respect to claims 24-42 are not being entered. The previously presented dependency of claims 25-34 upon claim 23, and 35-42 upon claim 22 are being preserved.
3. The allowed claims are now claims 1-64.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Norman M. Wright whose telephone number is (571) 272-3844. The examiner can normally be reached on weekdays, from 8AM to 4 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Greg Morse can be reached on (571) 272-3838. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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- 1 24. (Currently Amended): The processor-~~executable~~readable medium of claim 23,  
2 wherein the ~~step of obtaining~~ resource constraints ~~is performed~~are obtained by manual  
3 entry of a user.

1 25. (Currently Amended): The processor-~~executable~~-readable medium of claim 23,  
2 wherein the ~~step of obtaining~~ resource constraints ~~is deduced~~ are obtained by deducing  
3 them through access attempts.

1 26. (Currently Amended): The processor-~~executable~~-readable medium of claim 23,  
2 wherein the ~~step of obtaining~~ resource constraints ~~are~~ is obtained from a directory.

1 27. (Currently Amended): The processor-~~executable~~-readable medium of claim 23,  
2 wherein the ~~step of obtaining~~ resource constraints ~~is~~ are obtained from a resource server.

1 28. (Currently Amended): The processor-~~executable~~-readable medium of claim 23,  
2 wherein the stored credential includes a public key identity credential.

1 29. (Currently Amended): The processor-~~executable~~-readable medium of claim 23,  
2 wherein the stored credential includes a group membership credential.

1 30. (Currently Amended): The processor-~~executable~~-readable medium of claim 23,  
2 wherein the stored credential includes a group non-membership credential.

1 31. (Currently Amended): The processor-~~executable~~-readable medium of claim 23,  
2 wherein the stored credential includes a non-revocation credential.

1 32. (Currently Amended): The processor-~~executable~~-readable medium of claim 23,  
2 wherein the stored resource constraints include a recency requirement.

1 33. (Currently Amended): The processor-~~executable~~-readable medium of claim 23,  
2 wherein the stored resource constraints include a trust level.

1 34. (Currently Amended): The processor-~~executable~~-readable medium of claim 23,  
2 wherein the stored resource constraints include a maximum credential chain length.

1 35. (Currently Amended): The processor-~~executable~~-readable medium of claim 22,  
2 wherein the related information includes ~~storing information on~~ a credential identifier.

1 36. (Currently Amended): The processor-~~executable~~-readable medium of claim 22,  
2 wherein the related information includes ~~storing information on~~ when the credential was  
3 issued.

1 37. (Currently Amended): The processor-~~executable~~-readable medium of claim 22,  
2 wherein the related information includes ~~storing~~ information on when the credential was  
3 last used for a resource access.

1 38. (Currently Amended): The processor-~~executable~~-readable medium of claim 22,  
2 wherein the related information includes ~~storing~~ information on the resource on which  
3 ~~resource~~ the credential was last used.

1 39. (Currently Amended): The processor-~~executable~~-readable medium of claim 22,  
2 wherein at least one said criterion is such that the method includes refreshing credentials  
3 that are older than a certain time period.

1 40. (Currently Amended): The processor-~~executable~~-readable medium of claim 22,  
2 wherein at least one said criterion is such that the method includes refreshing credentials  
3 that were last used within a certain time period.

1 41. (Currently Amended): The processor-~~executable~~-readable medium of claim 22,  
2 wherein at least one said criterion is such that the method includes refreshing credentials  
3 that are older than an associated recency requirement.

- 1 42. (Currently Amended): The processor-executable-readable medium of claim 22,  
2 wherein at least one said criterion is such that the method includes refreshing credentials  
3 that are predicted to be used in a next session.